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THIS PAGE CONTAINS A BRIEF MENTION OF A FEW OF THE LEADING FEATURES FOR THE COMING YEAR

## Chas. A. Dana's Reminiscences



C. A. DANA

Mr. Dana was intimately associated with the great men of the period of the Civil War, and had the confidence of Lincoln and Stanton, and was sent on many private missions to investigate frauds in the army, charges against generals, and other important investigations. Lincoln called him "The Eyes of the Government." He was much at the front, telegraphing and writing every day to Stanton and Lincoln and sending many private letters to them and to his family. This unpublished material forms a notable part of these memoirs, and includes letters of Stanton, Grant, Sherman, and others. Indeed, everywhere through these reminiscences there are pieces of secret history connected with, for instance, the Siege of Vicksburg, the Fall of Richmond, the transfer of Jefferson Davis to Fortress Monroe, etc. Everywhere, too, there are fresh recollections of great men, such as Lincoln, Grant, Stanton, Sherman, Sheridan, Chase, and many others.

The series is illustrated with rare and unpublished war photographs in the Government collection, which now contains over 8,000 negatives of almost priceless value.

## C. D. Gibson in Egypt

Mr. Gibson has just sailed for the Mediterranean; he will spend the winter in Egypt and will make there a series of pictures that will be published in instalments in McClure's Magazine during the coming year.

## The Newest Science

### Lord Kelvin

A character sketch of the foremost living authority on physical science, and the substance of a conversation with him touching various unsolved problems of science of the present day.

### The Work of the Great Telescopes

A staff contributor is now visiting several great observatories and getting material for an article that will give the latest and most interesting news of astronomical science.

## Fridtjof Nansen

The great Arctic explorer has written an article on the possibilities of reaching the North Pole; on the methods that the next expedition should adopt, and the important scientific knowledge to be gained.

### Airships and Balloons

An account of the very latest experiments in aerial navigation, including the story of the aluminium airship and an interview with an eminent balloon-maker of Paris.

### The Fastest Ship

An article on the *Turbinia*, the swiftest of her kind, based on facts and material furnished by the inventor and builder of the ship, and very fully illustrated.

## Edison's Great Invention

The story of Edison's latest achievement, how he takes the hitherto unavailable iron ore from the New Jersey mountains by the thousands of tons, crushes it to powder, separates the pure iron from the waste matter and puts it into form suitable for the market. It has taken Edison eight years to accomplish these marvelous results. Almost every piece of the gigantic machinery has been devised by Edison himself.

### A Submarine Boat

An account of the writer's experiences during a voyage under water in a Holland submarine boat, with pictures by the artist who accompanied him.

## Adventure, Exploration, and Travel

## Mark Twain's Voyage

### from India to South Africa

Written in his best vein, and showing his keen penetration, gift for humorous narrative, and extraordinary powers of observation. The illustrations are by A. B. Frost and Peter Newell, and are as droll and humorous as the article itself.

### In Unexplored Asia

A story of Sven Hedin's remarkable adventures in the central deserts of Asia appears in the December number. He was the first European to penetrate this region, and he had so very extraordinary adventures.

### Andree: His Balloon and His Voyage

This article is written from material furnished by the brother of Mr. Strindberg, Andree's companion. It contains unpublished letters and material of various sorts, and unpublished pictures of Andree, his balloon and his start, together with a fac-simile of the genuine despatch, received by carrier pigeon after his departure.

## New History, Biography, and Portraits

## The Later Life of Lincoln

Miss Tarbell has been making considerable progress in her work upon the last four years of Lincoln's life. The work is written entirely from the personal standpoint, only dealing with the war and its events so far as Lincoln personally was concerned in molding them. It is our belief that these articles make Lincoln the man, the great War President, more real, and the dramatic story of those last four years of his life more absorbing, than they have ever before been made.

## The Best Artists and Illustrators



CHARLES DANA GIBSON

are making pictures for McClure's Magazine. A. B. FROST and PETER S. NEWELL illustrated the article by Mark Twain in the November number. In the December number are pictures by F. S. CHURCH, C. D. GIBSON and C. K. LINSON. There will be numerous full-page pictures by C. D. GIBSON in illustration of the Anthony Hope novel, "Rupert of Hentzau." A new poem by Rudyard Kipling will be illustrated and decorated by HOWARD PYLE. Several beautiful cover designs have been made by KENYON COX. A new sea story by Morgan Robertson is to appear with pictures by C. K. LINSON. For some months W. D. STEVENS has been living among railroad men making pictures for Mr. Hamblen's railroad articles. Robert Barr's "Long Ladder" will be accompanied by several dramatic pictures done by ALFRED BRENNAN.



ILLUSTRATION FOR "THE TOMB OF HIS ANCESTORS."

## Rudyard Kipling's Stories and Poems



RUDYARD KIPLING

The Christmas number contains a story that is in fact a wonderful drama of adventure and of character—a story of India, called

### "The Tomb of His Ancestors"

It might be described as

### "The Tale of a Clouded Tiger"

This is one of the strongest and most important stories that Mr. Kipling has written. It is superbly illustrated.

Kipling's latest poem is a ballad

### "The Destroyers"

It is a grim, moving song of torpedoes and torpedo boats—a fierce chant—a war hymn. It will appear in an early number, pictures and decorations by Howard Pyle.

### "In Ambush"

This story has just been received from Mr. Kipling as this page goes to press. The date of publication will be announced later.

Other contributions by Mr. Kipling will be published during the year.



RUDOLF RASSENDILL AND PRINCESS FLAVIA. A detail drawn in outline from a large wash drawing by C. D. Gibson.

## The Siberian Railway

By Prince Kropotkin

Prince Kropotkin has traveled all over Siberia several times, and he has collected a great deal of unpublished material and inside information concerning the building of the Siberian railroad. All this personal knowledge and private information will be used by him in writing an article for McClure's.

### Landor in Thibet

Henry Savage Landor, who, after being captured and tortured in Thibet, finally escaped and recently reached India. Before he left England he agreed to furnish an account of his travels to McClure's Magazine.

## The Volcano Vesuvius

Pictures by C. K. Linson, and an article by H. J. W. Dam; with new facts about the condition of the volcano and the probability of another eruption; a scientific study of a great volcano, mingled with true and little known stories of adventure in and about the crater.

## Anthony Hope's New Zenda Novel

Begins in December Number.

It is an extraordinary example of a sequel which surpasses the original. It is the sequel to "The Prisoner of Zenda," and it is written as if the author's interest in the characters and all of his ideas and invention and subtle art had been concentrated upon this one story. He has not attempted to devise a new field of action for the characters, but has taken the same situation and carried it on to a noble conclusion. No other book that we are acquainted with, not even a novel of Dumas, so fully exemplified the spirit of pure romance. The hero goes through the involved and unexpected dangers and hazards, not simply with bravery, but with the high hearted and joyous spirit that comes from his knowledge of the fact that he is following his duty and fighting it through for the sake of the woman he loves. It has been magnificently illustrated in absolute sympathy with the text, by C. D. GIBSON, with a series of page pictures.



ANTHONY HOPE

## The Railroad Man's Life,

A Narrative of Work, Adventures, Hazards, Accidents and Escapes.

These articles are by Herbert E. Hamblen, who wrote the successful book, "On Many Seas." After his return from the sea Mr. Hamblen became a railroad man. Every day the railroad man takes chances that would appall men used to less hazardous work. These articles are drawn from fifteen years' experience as brakeman, fireman and engineer.

Mr. Hamblen knows the life thoroughly. He started in as a wiper on an engine, and worked his way up until he became an experienced engineer on a fast passenger express. He has an extraordinary memory for details, and every incident as narrated in these articles is vividly and dramatically told.

Braking in a freight yard, Caught between the cars, The mysteries of firing, A mistake in train orders, Buried under a wreck, Discharged for truth-telling, An autocratic engineer, Whims of a locomotive, An engine at fault, A runaway locomotive, Taking chances, Mixed up in a strike, Back at the throttle, Getting on.



THE AUTHOR—DRAWN FROM LIFE BY W. D. STEVENS.

## The Best Short Story Writers.

### William Allen White

will contribute more of the "Boysville" stories, which have been so well received in the magazine, and have won for him a reputation as a writer of fiction.

### Octave Thanet

"The Peace Offering," a dramatic story of a strike, will be published in an early number; and the story of a Grand Army man is now being illustrated.

## Robert Barr's Stories.

Robert Barr will contribute frequent short stories to the magazine. "The Archbishop's Christmas Gift" appears in the December number. "The Long Ladder," a thrilling tale of daring and fighting in the Middle Ages, will be published in January; and we have other characteristic stories of his—humorous or adventures, or both.

### Ian Maclaren,

first widely known in America through McClure's, will contribute to an early number "The Left Hand of Samuel Dodson." It is not a dialect story.

### Stephen Crane

has written a vivid and beautiful story of life in the Southwest, entitled "The Bride Comes to the Yellow Sky," and he will contribute other stories.

## Secret Service Stories.

Ray S. Baker, a nephew of the head of the Secret Service in the Civil War, has written from family papers several strange, true stories of the perilous adventures of his father and uncle that have all the absorbing interest of the best romances.

## I. Zangwill,

the famous author of "The Children of the Ghetto," has not written much short fiction of late, but in "The Joyous Comrade," soon to be published in McClure's, he has produced a tale as fine as his best early work.

Also short stories by

Conan Doyle, Morgan Robertson, Gilbert Parker, Joel Chandler Harris, Bret Harte, H. G. Wells, Clinton Ross, W. W. Jacobs, Ellis Hugginson, and many young writers of ability and promise.

## True Indian Stories,

By Hamlin Garland.

Mr. Garland has spent many months among the Indians, gathering their reminiscences and traditions. In coming numbers of the magazine will appear

### Two Moons' Story of the Custer Fight.

This tale, taken down from the lips of the chief Two Moons, is a vivid and dramatic story.

### Sitting Bull's Defiance.

A fine story of Sitting Bull's refusal to treat with a commissioner from the Government and his insubordination to fine words and rich gifts.

### Rising Wolf, Ghost Dancer.

Rising Wolf's autobiography, giving strange instances of his power of magic and his own story of how he acquired the power.

## A Diver's Autobiography

The story of one of the most daring and most experienced divers, who has worked under water in almost every part of the world, and has had innumerable adventures and hairbreadth escapes.



A STREET SCENE IN NEW YORK IN 1900.

## The Twentieth Century City,

By Colonel George E. Waring.

Col. Waring, in an early article, will describe the conditions of life as he conceives them in the perfected city of the next century. He will show what the houses, the streets, the water supply, the means of transportation, the safeguards of life and health, and the provisions for sport and pleasure are likely to be in the Great New York, following out the present lines of development.

In this invaluable and always popular department of the magazine there will be, in addition to the Dana Papers, constant noteworthy features. We mention:

### Washington's Last Days

The story of Washington's last days from the diary of Tobias Lear, his secretary. The present owners of the manuscript have permitted us to make a copy and print it entire. Illustrated with the last portrait of Washington and other interesting pictures.

### The Browere Life-Masks

The very existence of these masks was unknown to the experts in American historical documents until reproductions of them were published in the October number of McClure's. The New York *Evening Post* speaks of these masks as "a very precious find," and suggests that "they might all adorn the National Library at Washington." Further selections from this series of unknown life-masks will be published shortly in McClure's Magazine.

**FREE** The November number, containing the opening chapters of Chas. A. Dana's Reminiscences, Mark Twain's Voyage from India to South Africa, the description of Edison's Wonderful Invention, and many interesting stories, articles and poems, with a wealth of superb illustrations, will be given free with new yearly subscriptions beginning with December, or any later number.

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